



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barany et al.

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Examiner:
Joyce Tung

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NOTICE OF APPEAL
AND
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated November 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-41, 46-86, and 155.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of February 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,520.00, which covers the \$500.00 cost of the appeal fee and the \$1,020.00 cost of the extension of time.

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